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SENATE

MONDAY, May 5, 2014

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend JOSEPH DiPAOLO, of Wayne United Methodist Church, Wayne, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God of all people and places, before whom nations rise and fall, we give You thanks for this broad land in which we live, its many resources, its abundance of opportunity, and its stability. We thank You for the gift of life, the abundance of resources and provisions which sustain us, and for the liberties we enjoy. Lord, grant us to see that liberty is Your gift and a fragile thing easily lost. Save us from understanding freedom as mere license rather than the ability to do as we ought. Deliver us from being so consumed with Your material blessings that we forget the things of the spirit which are of first importance. Let our hearts not be hardened against those who are in need and want, even if their circumstances come because of bad choices, knowing that but for Your grace, we too might suffer the consequences of our own bad choices.

We pray for our men and women in uniform from our Commonwealth who serve in harm's way. Grant to them Your strength to endure, Your hand to protect, Your spirit to encourage. We pray for all of our leaders here in Pennsylvania and in this Chamber, for Governor Corbett, for Senate President Cawley, for each elected Senator, their staff, and all of the administrators. Grant them Your wisdom, a commitment to justice, and to the common good. Grant that this Session be marked with civility, cooperation, and fruitful decisions that benefit all. O God, send Your spirit across this land to renew us, to make us a people who do justice, who love mercy, and who walk humbly with You. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend DiPaolo, who is the guest today of Senator Erickson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 1, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Gary F. Di Vito, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

April 30, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated April 29, 2014, for the appointment of Craig L. DeFranco (Public Member), 146 Chestnut Street, Roseto 18013, Northampton County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until June 11, 2018, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Gerdes, III, Mechanicsburg, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Craig L. DeFranco (Public Member), 146 Chestnut Street, Roseto 18013, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until

June 11, 2018, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Gerdes, III, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 31**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

May 2, 2014

- HB 1652** and **1653** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 1801** -- Committee on Education.
- HB 2110** -- Committee on Finance.
- HB 2135** and **2136** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bill numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which was read by the Clerk:

May 5, 2014

Senators WARD, ALLOWAY, WHITE, GORDNER, WOZNAK, STACK, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, SCHWANK, ARGALL, FONTANA, BREWSTER, ERICKSON, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, COSTA, McILHINNEY, BAKER, SOLOBAY, YAW and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1361**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2014.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

**INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE'S
FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 REVENUE ESTIMATES**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Independent Fiscal Office
Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105

May 2, 2014

The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati, III
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
291 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Samuel H. Smith
Speaker
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Independent Fiscal Office's initial revenue estimate for FY 2014-15, produced in accordance with 71 Pa.C.S. §4105.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW J. KNITTEL
Director

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Alloway and Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Hughes, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Washington.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests legislative leaves for Senator Alloway and Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Hughes, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Washington.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator LEACH, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 5, 2014

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 2, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 2, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Wagner
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Washington
Boscola	Gordner	Smith	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smucker	Wiley
Browne	Hughes	Solobay	Williams
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Stack	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

**GUEST OF SENATOR EDWIN B. ERICKSON
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Erickson.

Senator ERICKSON. Mr. President, it is my honor and privilege today to introduce the Reverend Joseph F. DiPaolo. Reverend DiPaolo is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, Eastern Baptist (Palmer) Theological Seminary, and Lafayette College with a B.A. in economics and business. He is currently the senior pastor at Wayne United Methodist Church. He has served in New Hope and Philadelphia and at St. Luke United Methodist Church. It is pretty interesting because in New Hope and now in Wayne United Methodist Church, Pastor Joe is in the midst of raising money to have renovations to the church that are very much needed. He is served well by that B.A. in economics and business from Lafayette College. He serves the United Methodist Church as a member of the Commission on Archives and History, as president of the EPA Conference, and as an editor, and on a number of other committees. He has been a delegate to the Northeast Jurisdictional Conference, a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in Seoul, Korea, and a delegate to the general conference. He also serves as adjunct professor in a number of schools and on boards of trustees at a number of schools. He has a series of publications, and I want to read the titles of a couple of them because I think they give some insight into what Joe is interested in. One is "Social Justice: Liberating a Biblical Mandate from Political Captivity." The second one, "My Business Was to Fight the Devil: Recollections of Adam Wallace, Peninsula Circuit Rider, 1847-1865."

Finally, he is married to Susan Montgomery DiPaolo, who is a licensed chemical engineer. They have three children, Christina, Laura, and Timothy. His hobbies are research and writing, playing the trumpet, and I can tell you he plays a mean trumpet. Thank you, Mr. President, I would appreciate if we would give him a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Erickson please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL BRUBAKER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Brubaker.

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, I have a very special guest today in the gallery, his name is Xavier Trauterman. He is a constituent from Lititz whose story took center stage at the American Heart Association's Faces of Hope gallery on display in the Rotunda back in February. The purpose of the gallery was to raise awareness and support for legislation that would require all newborns to be screened using a low-cost, noninvasive test that can detect low blood-oxygen concentration levels, which is an indicator of a critical congenital heart defect. Xavier was born with several heart defects, causing him to become very ill at birth. As a result, he underwent two open heart surgeries to fix most of his defects. To date, his family closely monitors his condition, and although he has frequent lung issues, Xavier is fortunate to be living a healthy childhood with interests in baseball, swimming, and other activities enjoyed by young boys.

Joining him today in the Senate, Mr. President, are his parents, Matt and Marissa; grandparents, Stephen Nelson and Dan and Vonnie Allen; and Charlotte, his baby sister. Xavier's older siblings were unable to be present today, but Xavier is in the gallery. Please join me, Mr. President, in welcoming a very, very special young man, Xavier.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Brubaker please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce some students and their teachers who are here at the Capitol representing their schools. Every year students participate in Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communication and Technology's annual student technologies showcase. The showcase is held to present legislators and the public with the opportunity to learn how teachers are integrating technology into K-12 classrooms across the Commonwealth. This is the 23rd year of this event, and their showcase is being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the East Wing Rotunda. If you have not yet, I encourage you to take a look at what the 2014 participants have entered. Their projects are really, truly remarkable. This year I am pleased to tell you that I have two schools in my district participating in this annual showcase: Centennial School in Bethlehem, and Whitehall-Coplay Middle School. From the Centennial School, I would like to welcome lead teacher Sara Heintzelman and her students Victor DiGuardi and Samantha Marusiak. They are here to share a Web site and blog that they created, to demonstrate the impact of building and maintaining them, and what the impact has been on their education. Also, Whitehall-Coplay Mid-

dle School is here to showcase their video documentary project entitled, "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" which was entered in the Lehigh Valley Skill Up video contest. Their video earned the viewer's choice award for its profile of Atlas Machining and Welding, located in Northampton, PA. I would like to welcome teachers Tony Pangaio and Dave Stauffer; and their students Katie Lutterschmidt, Christine Eskander, and Reece Martin.

Mr. President, I would like to recognize a few other guests who are visiting the Capitol today. I would like to welcome one of my district staff members, Nancy Wilt, who is here today with her daughter, Amelia. Nancy and Amelia are also here for the technology showcase. I am so proud of Nancy. She does a great job in my office, but her daughter is an outstanding young woman.

Finally, Mr. President, but of course, not least, I would love to recognize my mother, Anna Stofko, who is visiting here at the Capitol today. With my mom are some dear friends of the family, Daniel and Dorothy Tulio, along with Air Force veteran Lenny Barkis and his wife, Jo. So, they are all thrilled to be here. The Capitol is beautiful, I keep hearing that, and I ask that the Senate give them our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would all of the guests of Senator Boscola please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ELDER A. VOGEL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator Vogel.

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, today I would like to welcome two basketball teams from my district to the Capitol. First, the Blackhawk High School Girls' Basketball Team, who had a 51-43 win over Archbishop Wood in the PIAA Class AAA Girls' Basketball finals. The Cougars had a record of 28-2 this year. This is the sixth title they have won. Their coach is Steve Lodovico.

Secondly, I would like to also welcome Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School, who capped their 30-1 season with a 70-66 victory over District 12 Champion Math Civics & Sciences Charter School in the PIAA Class A Boys' Championship. Their coach is Mark Javens. Unfortunately, they are over in the House right now, but I ask that we give them a warm welcome and congratulations.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join me in welcoming Senator Vogel's guests.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McIlhinney.

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, my guest is currently still in the House of Representatives at this time, but I want to mention that she was here in the Capitol. Often, this body honors competitors who have achieved admirable measures of success at the local and statewide level. However, opportunities to recog-

nize athletes who have proven themselves on the world stage are indeed rare and special. Mr. President, it is my great honor to welcome the 2014 Olympic bronze medalist, and my constituent, Jamie Greubel to the Senate floor eventually today.

After joining the U.S. Women's Bobsled team in 2007, Jamie had her first big breakthrough with a silver medal in the World Cup during the 2012-13 season. This incredible success carried over to the Sochi games this year when Jamie and her brakeman, Aja Evans, earned an Olympic bronze medal, finishing a fraction of a second behind the silver medalists, and U.S. teammates, Elana Myers and Lauryen Williams. It was the first time the United States placed two women's bobsled teams on the Olympic podium, another point of national pride, in a highly successful winter Olympics campaign for our national team.

Mr. President, most of us cannot fathom the amount of dedication, perseverance, and grit required to even qualify to compete in the Olympics, let alone earn a medal. Jamie's success is a testament to years spent honing her craft, testing different lines and strategies on the track, all while enduring a brutal training regimen that pushes the human body beyond its limits. In an age when many athletes seem to be motivated primarily by the lure of multimillion dollar contracts, shoe commercials, and lucrative endorsement deals, it is refreshing to be reminded of the many dedicated athletes who compete simply for the chance to prove their mettle against the world's best and represent our nation with honor and distinction. Jamie is joined in the Capitol here today by her father, Peter Greubel, who lives in Newtown, Bucks County, and I ask my Senate colleagues to give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join me in welcoming Senator McIlhinney's guests.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR DOMINIC F. PILEGGI PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, it is my pleasure today to introduce the Cardinal O'Hara High School Boys' Track Team and their coaches, and to extend to them my sincere congratulation for winning the title of United States High School National Champions in the distance medley. It is my understanding that they are on their way here to the Senate, but we hope that they will arrive soon. Running the 4,000-meter distance medley at the New Balance Indoor National at the Armory in New York last month were Kevin James, leading off with 1,200 meters, then Isaiah Cooper sprinting the 400 meters, followed by Nick Smart running 800 meters, and Jim Belfatto anchoring the final 1,600 meters. They set a meet record of 10:00.75, which is also the National Catholic High School record. Twenty-two thousand different high school teams across the nation competed in indoor track this year. Only the top 30 of those 22,000 qualified for the championship in New York. The winning runners will be seated soon in the gallery and are accompanied today by their track team captain and teammates, and Cardinal O'Hara official Father Ugo Piasentin and Kelly Lanza. Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Cardinal O'Hara Boys' Track Team on their historic victory and welcome them to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join me in welcoming Senator Pileggi's guests.
(Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of meetings of the Committee on Labor and Industry to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by the Committee on Finance also to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meetings that were referenced by the Majority Leader, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Labor and Industry, to be followed by the Committee on Finance, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 428 (Pr. No. 359) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for pooled trusts for persons with disabilities.

Upon motion of Senator PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was laid on the table.

SB 428 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 428, Printer's No. 359, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 705, SB 1085 and HB 1164 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1180 (Pr. No. 1981) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for prescription drug monitoring; creating the ABC-MAP Board; establishing the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program; and providing for unlawful acts and penalties.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator COSTA, on behalf of Senator STACK, offered the following amendment No. A6944:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 22, by inserting after "Provide":
written

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "group.":

The notice must include all of the following:

(i) The manner in which the patient may access the patient's personal information using a form or online access.

(ii) An explanation of the program and the program's authorized users.

(iii) Record retention policies.

(iv) An explanation that prescription information is confidential and is not subject to the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 1, by inserting after "to":

qualify individuals authorized to query the program and to

Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by striking out "a designee is indicated" and inserting:

used by a designee

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "six months" and inserting:

30 days

Amend Bill, page 13, line 7, by striking out "section 8" and inserting:

sections 8 and 9

Amend Bill, page 13, line 9, by striking out "section 8" and inserting:

sections 8 and 9

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1214, SB 1219 and SB 1220 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Hughes has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1224 (Pr. No. 1950) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in long-term care patient access to pharmaceuticals, further providing for assisted living residence and personal care home.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Wagner
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Washington
Boscola	Gordner	Smith	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smucker	Wiley
Browne	Hughes	Solobay	Williams
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Stack	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1225, SB 1261, SB 1316 and HB 1431 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2019 (Pr. No. 3004) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 128 over Buffalo Creek, Freeport Borough, Armstrong County, as the Freeport Veterans Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Wagner
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Washington
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Costa	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 979, SB 1078, SB 1129, SB 1169 and HB 1246 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill:

HB 128 (Pr. No. 126)

An Act amending the act of September 23, 1959 (P.L.970, No.400), referred to as the Second Class A City Employee Pension Law, further providing for credit for military service.

Senator BAKER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bill:

HB 2081 (Pr. No. 3195)

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for definitions.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators WARD, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, FERLO, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAC, BAKER, KASUNIC, EICHELBERGER, SMITH, ARGALL, GORDNER, RAFFERTY, STACK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, HUGHES, TOMLINSON, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BRUBAKER, YAW and HUTCHINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 372**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 3 through 11, 2014, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and May 5, 2014, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, Senator Fontana and I offer a resolution recognizing today, May 5, as "Tourism Day," and May 3 through May 11 as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this resolution is to acknowledge the importance of travel and tourism in terms of economic and social impacts in this Commonwealth. Tourism is the second-largest industry in Pennsylvania, contributing about \$38.4 billion in visitor spending and generating more than \$4 billion in State and local taxes; and no less important is the significant fact that the travel and tourism industry accounts for about 470,000 jobs. Furthermore, travel and tourism provides Pennsylvania with an opportunity to market and showcase its art, culture, history, natural scenery, and economic promise to its own residents and worldwide.

To insure the travel and tourism industry continues to thrive and serve Pennsylvania to its fullest potential, the Commonwealth must be sure to actively market the industry both domestically and internationally. Recognizing Tourism Day and National Travel and Tourism Week in Pennsylvania through this resolution is just one way of insuring we are properly promoting the Pennsylvania travel and tourism industry. So, to anyone watching, visit Pennsylvania. To my colleagues, please join me in recognizing this important industry in the Commonwealth. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, FERLO, ERICKSON, STACK, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, SMITH, SCHWANK, FONTANA, ARGALL, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, HUGHES, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, BRUBAKER and BLAKE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 373**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2014 as "Lupus Awareness Month" and May 10, 2014, as "World Lupus Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Solobay.

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, lupus is a very cruel, unpredictable, and devastating disease. Most people who suffer with lupus have severe joint pain and swelling that could also affect many other different body systems including joints, skin, kidneys, blood cells, hearts, and lungs. It is estimated that approximately 5 million people worldwide have lupus, 65,000 of whom are our own Pennsylvania residents. Nine out of 10 people afflicted with lupus are women. Eighty percent of new cases are diagnosed among women between the ages of 15 and 44, with the majority of these women in their late teens and early 20s. While lupus was identified as a disease back in 1872, it is not widely recognized as a public health problem making it difficult to receive necessary funds to not only combat the disease but to

find a cure. This is why I am pleased to introduce this resolution and pleased and proud to work with my friends at the Lupus Foundation of America and the Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter. These nonprofit organizations provide much-needed service and assistance to the victims of lupus. They also provide educational awareness to the same. Please join me in supporting this resolution recognizing the month of May as "Lupus Awareness Month" and May 10 as "World Lupus Day."

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I want to render brief remarks and commend my colleague, Senator Solobay, as well as all of the other Members of this caucus. I happen to have experienced this disease with my mom, and she actually was on death's door when I was in about eighth grade because they could not diagnose it. It was so difficult. Finally, when they did find out what it was, she was able to live a number of years in good health with the treatments that she got. But, it is really important that we raise the profile and the understanding of this disease. I think research continues to succeed in its treatment. I want to commend my colleague for setting up this caucus, and I appreciate the participation of the Members of the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, EICHELBERGER, TEPLITZ, FERLO, STACK, FONTANA, BAKER, GREENLEAF, VOGEL, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, SCARNATI, ARGALL, VULAKOVICH, WOZNIAK, SCHWANK, BROWNE, FARNESE, HUGHES, VANCE, SMITH, PILEGGI, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, WHITE and FOLMER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 374**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2014, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Solobay.

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association was established in 1903. This association is the largest professional nursing organization in the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania has over 212,000 registered nurses, including approximately 5,500 licensed practical nurses, and over 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses. Nurses provide an enormous and critical role in our healthcare delivery system. To picture a hospital or any healthcare facility without nurses is an impossibility. Our healthcare system, while certainly top notch across the board, places constantly increasing challenges on our nurses. I am proud to say they always meet and exceed these challenges. Please join me in recognizing the selfless services of our nurses in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators HUTCHINSON, TEPLITZ, FERLO, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, SMITH, HUGHES, BREWSTER and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 375**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2014, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to speak on this resolution recognizing May 14, 2014, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. It is unknown exactly how many children in the United States are impacted by this disorder or its causes, but the number of children diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech is on the rise. Childhood apraxia of speech is a very challenging and complicated neurological speech disorder that makes it difficult or impossible for children to accurately produce sounds, syllables, and/or words despite those who even know what they want to say and have a good understanding of the language. There is no known cause or cure for apraxia, and much more research is needed. Parents whose children have been diagnosed with apraxia and many speech therapists who work with those children have emphasized the importance of early intervention and the significant impact that it can have on speech development of a child with apraxia. Mr. President, adoption of this resolution raises awareness and strengthens the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded their best opportunity to develop speech. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues for their support. Thank you very much.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators FARNESE, WASHINGTON, FERLO, ERICKSON, STACK, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, COSTA, SMITH, PILEGGI, SCHWANK, HUGHES, ALLOWAY and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 376**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Farnese.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome is a disorder brought to my attention last year by a constituent

suffering with it. It took 6 years for my constituent's condition to be definitively diagnosed. This little-known, potentially fatal genetic disease group affects up to 1 in 5,000 people around the world. There are six major types of the syndrome, each characterized by distinctive features. Characteristics of this group of genetic mutations involve the connective tissues and include instability, joint dislocations, hyperelastic skin that easily bruises, scars and tears, as well as arterial and organ rupture, extensive internal bleeding, shock, stroke, and premature death. It is a disease that is elusive even to the medical community. There is no routine screening for this syndrome and no cure has been found for the disease. Diagnosis can be evasive for many years. Bringing the disease to the attention of the public, as well as educating and supporting research and funding within the medical community could go a long way in insuring early and accurate diagnosis. For the second year, I thank my colleagues today for signing on to this resolution and for lending support to these ends.

Thank you again for honoring those individuals bravely suffering from Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators KITCHEN, COSTA, FERLO, BRUBAKER, STACK, WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, HUGHES, ARGALL, FONTANA, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, SMITH, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, McILHINNEY, PILEGGI, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, WILLIAMS and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 377**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2014 as "Hepatitis Awareness Month" and May 19, 2014, as "Hepatitis Testing Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Kitchen.

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, more than 15,000 Americans, many of them Pennsylvanians, die each year from liver cancer and other chronic diseases. Hepatitis is the inflammation of the liver. The problem is caused by several viruses that can lead to other health problems. More than 10,000 Pennsylvania residents were diagnosed with hepatitis in 2013. Over the past 10 years, the number of hepatitis sufferers has tipped 130,000. The Baby Boomer generation is suffering from this disease as well, and many Baby Boomers are unaware of their status because of the lack of symptoms and routine medical testing. In fact, experts estimate that as many as 75 percent of people infected with hepatitis do not even know that they have it. But the great news, Mr. President, is that a new era of hepatitis C treatment drugs is showing positive results. That is great news, but we need to do more. People need to be reminded about this disease and reminded to get routine tests. That is why I am introducing this resolution. Please join me in supporting it.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators VANCE, ERICKSON, HUTCHINSON, PILEGGI, SCHWANK, COSTA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, WHITE, YAW, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, KASUNIC, SMITH, STACK, WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK, SOLOBAY, BAKER and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 378**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2014 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, cystic fibrosis, which is commonly referred to as CF, is a genetic disease that affects about 30,000 children and adults in the United States. Almost 1,500 of those people live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The disease causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucous that clogs the lungs. These secretions result in life-threatening lung infections and obstruct the pancreas, preventing digestive enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and absorb the food. More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of CF. With advances in the treatment of CF, the median age of survival has risen to 41 years of age, and that has come a long way. I ask the Senate to join me in supporting this resolution.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators VANCE, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, BREWSTER, COSTA, BRUBAKER, BROWNE, ERICKSON, FOLMER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, SCHWANK, SMITH, STACK and WASHINGTON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 379**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 16, 2014, as "Bike to Work Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, biking is a really excellent form of exercise that improves mental and physical health. It is a clean form of transportation that is an alternative to motor vehicle use, conserves fossil fuels, reduces air pollution created from vehicular fumes, and reduces the noise and congestion commonly associated with motor vehicle traffic. It is important to

insure everyone's safety and comfort by educating cyclists and motorists regarding proper and safe operation of bicycles. On May 16, the Capital Area Spoke 'n Gear Expo will be held at the Commonwealth Keystone Building, involving five State agencies to promote the use of bicycles. I ask the Senate to join me in supporting this resolution.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Arthur Stacy Huber, Jacey Moore, Kevin Anthony Riccio and to Trever Allen Herman by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frank M. Henry by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Glenn Steele and to Lisa Steele by Senators Baker, Yaw, and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patrick Dempsey, P. J. Dempsey and to Kristin Dempsey by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William Daniel George II, Christine McClellan, Erika Marohn, Elizabeth S. Hassler, Marie Arlene Beil and to Thelma Marie Shipe by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sanford T. Beldon, James A. Carlisle and to Safe Kids Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Area Coalition by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler S. Dimick by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Blaisse by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Powell by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bruce Mazzoni and to Jennifer R. Linn by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Terry L. Metzgar by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ted Lewis by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sarah Mae Kinney by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barbara Shughart by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Abington Art Center by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to J. H. Bennett Moving and Storage, Inc., by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Douglas Meyer and to Kerry Stover by Senator Wozniak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ronald L. Powlus, Sr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Daniel Lomax by Senator Blake.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following citations, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

A posthumous citation honoring the late Rikki Cummings was extended to the family by Senator Blake.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Catherine Spory was extended to the family by Senator Kasunic.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Sergeant First Class Scott R. Smith was extended to the family by Senator Scarnati.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

HB 128 and HB 2081.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1210 and 1314; and House Bills No. 1646, 1831, 1938 and 1939)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 594)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 621 and 1341; House Bill No. 112; and to receive a report from the Civil Legal Justice Coalition)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:30 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1001 and 1253; and House Bills No. 201, 744, 1271, 1672, 1873 and 1945)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 31 and 1037; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bills No. 43, 272, 336, 939 and 1188)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
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9:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1243; and House Bills No. 1420 and 2003)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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9:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1070)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, once again, I had the honor today to represent the Senate of Pennsylvania at our fallen police officers memorial at the Forum. It was a very moving ceremony. Once again, unfortunately for all of us in the Commonwealth, we had to add names to our memorial wreath and to the wall in Washington, D.C. Also this month, Mr. President, we not only recognize the fallen police officers, and rightfully so, we also recognize those men and women currently serving in the State and local police departments and the many agents throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It was a day for us to rededicate ourselves to them to thank them for their efforts on our behalf, and as elected officials, to assure that we will do our best to provide them the resources to do their jobs to protect our lives, property, and to protect themselves while doing their job and in the performance of their duties.

Mr. President, during May, we also remember our veterans. We celebrate Memorial Day in May, and because of our schedule this year, we will not be in Session during Memorial Day. I just want to take a moment to thank those men and women who have served us and are serving in the U.S. military for their unselfishness in preserving our freedom and protecting our liberty and our rights. A special remembrance on this Memorial Day to those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice, to keep them in our prayers, thoughts, and to show support to their families. This past Saturday, I, along with Representative Vereb, attended a ceremony at the local Methacton High School baseball field, where a young man named Bob Childress played many years ago. He played exceptionally well, he had a cannon arm, was a great athlete, also did very well in school, was drafted by the L.A. Dodgers in the 1960s. As far as any of us could tell, he was the first Methacton student to be drafted by a professional sports team. Robert went and tried out for the L.A. Dodgers and was going to be signed on one of their teams when he received another draft notice, and this draft notice drafted him into the U.S. Army. Robert dutifully reported for service, was assigned to duty in Vietnam, spent only a matter of months in Vietnam when he was killed in action. The J.P. Mascaro family, along with Bob Love, who is a longtime involved individual with athletics in that area, really pushed for this field to be dedicated in Bob's honor. J.P. Mascaro, pardon the baseball jargon, stepped up to the plate and re-did the whole field, installed a new drainage system, put all new turf on the field. This past Saturday, I am happy to say, with the Childress family present, the J.P. Mascaro family, along with the Methacton School District, dedicated the baseball field in honor of Robert Morris Childress. It is an honor that will stand for years and years to come to remind those of us, not only those who know the Childress family and may have known Bob, but for the students coming through who will play on that field, to know the importance of doing your best, striving for your best, and to lend yourself to help those in need and to put service first.

So, Bob Childress, God rest his soul, and for all those, again, who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. military, may God keep them in his care. For those who have fallen in the many wars that this country has been involved in, on Memorial Day may we remember them. I know that they are with the Almighty in His loving care. Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES (Continued)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I had intended to speak earlier as a cosponsor in support of Senator Hutchinson's resolution designating May 14, 2014, as Apraxia Awareness Day in Pennsylvania. I did not want to miss that opportunity. There are some resolutions that we introduce because they are just the right thing to do, there are some that we introduce for a constituent, but some have a personal meaning to us, and this would fall into that latter category for me.

One of the members of my family has apraxia and struggles to use words to communicate. He receives intensive speech therapy several times a week, where he learns how to produce basic sounds in order to turn those sounds into words. For most of us, speaking is effortless, but to a child with apraxia of speech, every word, every syllable is achieved with great effort. They want to speak, and they understand when they are spoken to, but apraxia prevents them from verbalizing. Some children have to use alternative communication devices like iPads and other technology to alleviate the stress, others use flash cards or employ sign language. These children benefit most, though, from frequent, intensive speech therapy sessions. Children with apraxia can improve their speech with the right tools and therapies in place.

So, I am very happy to support Senator Hutchinson's resolution recognizing May 14, 2014, as Apraxia Awareness Day in order to help others understand this disorder, to emphasize the importance of early intervention, and to insure that these kids have access to therapies and services to help them find their words.

Thank you, Mr. President.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Smucker.

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:15 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.